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FOLLOWING REPEATS KABUL 5467 ACTION SECSTATE 24 JUL 76

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L KABUL 5467

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FOR THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO KABUL

REF: STATE 182159

1. MORNING JULY 24 I DELIVERED YOUR LETTER TO PRESIDENT
DAOUD PER REFTEL THROUGH FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR GENERAL
GHAUS.

2. GHAUS SUMMONED ME AFTERNOON JULY 24 TO SAY THAT
PRESIDENT DAOUD AND MR NAIM ARE DELIGHTED THAT YOU CAN
COME TO KABUL ON AUGUST 8. GHAUS SAID, HOWEVER, THAT THEY
BOTH WISH YOU COULD STAY LONGER AND REGRET THAT YOU ARE
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UNABLE TO SPEND THE NIGHT.

3. GHAUS FURTHER SAID THAT NAIM WANTED ME TO RELAY TO YOU THE SPECIFIC REQUEST THAT YOU DO YOUR UTMOST TO ARRIVE IN KABUL NOT LATER THAN TEN A.. NAIM FEELS STRONGLY THAT HE AND ALSO DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ABDULLAH SHOULD HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH YOU PRIOR TO YOUR LUNCHEON WITH DAOUD. ALTHOUGH HE REALIZES THIS MEANS AN EARLY DEPARTURE FROM TEHRAN, HE "HOPES YOU WILL DO THIS FOR YOUR AFGHAN FRIENDS".

4. DURING MY CONVERSATIONS WITH GHAUS SEVERAL QUESTIONS AROSE:

A. ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT. GOA WOULD LIKE TO PHRASE ANNOUNCEMENT: "AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN, THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE, DR HENRY A. KISSINGER, WILL MAKE A VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN ON AUGUST 8, 1976. WHILE IN AFGHANISTAN THE SECRETARY WILL CONSULT WITH PRESIDENT DAOUD AND OTHER LEADING MEMBERS OF THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT". AFGHANS PROPOSE ANNOUNCEMENT BE MADE O/A AUGUST 1. PLEASE CONFIRM TEXT AND TIMING.

B. PERSONS ACCOMPANYING SECRETARY. GOA WOULD LIKE TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER MRS KISSINGER WILL ALSO BE COMING. ALSO USEFUL TO KNOW AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER THE PARTY WILL INCLUDE ANY OTHER HIGH-RANKING DEPT OFFICIALS. AFGHANS ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ANY ECONOMIC OFFICIALS IN CONNECTION WITH POSSIBLE ECONOMIC TALKS DURING THE SECRETARY'S VISIT.

C. JOINT STATEMENT. GHAUS MENTIONED DESIRABILITY OF JOINT STATEMENTS BEING ISSUED AT TIME OF VISIT.

THIS IS A STANDARD AFGHAN PRACTICE. WE BELIEVE IT USEFUL TO PRESENT AFGHANS WITH OUR OWN DRAFT TEXT AND WILL BE CABLING OUR SUGGESTIONS JULY 25. WILL BE GRATEFUL DEPT'S REACTION BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM SINCE THIS IS A SUBJECT ON WHICH WE KNOW AFGHANS WANT TO MOVE AHEAD AND WILL HAVE THEIR OWN IDEAS.
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